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To VIKTOR[1] copy to SEMEN[11].

On 27 December from PORTLAND there was received by us [5 groups unrecovered] LOBANOV Aleksandr Fedorovich 1989 year of birth native of SMOLENSK Province village of IOTKINO [6 groups unrecovered] was left off the ship "STARYJ BOL'SHEVIK" for work in the "STORE" [MAGAZIN][111] on 16 September 1943, refused to return to the USSR. During an attempt to put him on board ship by "VOVChEK"[iv] and one of the convoy officers LOBANOV raised

[8 groups unrecovered]  
[46 groups unrecoverable]

[6 groups unrecovered] from PORTLAND RAZIN[v], [2 groups unrecovered] LOBANOV

[41 groups unrecovered]

PLANT[ZAVOD][vi] again asked RAZIN

[13 groups unrecovered]

and appointed LOBANOV to the newly accepted ship "URAL"

[28 groups unrecovered]

appointment of LOBANOV to the post

[63 groups unrecovered]

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Comments:

- [1] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.
- [11] SEMEN: Unidentified.
- [111] MAGAZIN: Soviet Government Purchasing Commission.
- [iv] VOVChEK: Probably Aleksandr Pavlovich BOChEK.
- [v] RAZIN: Leonid Alekseevich RAZIN, SOPC.
- [vi] PLANT: Soviet Consulate.

11 September 1969

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